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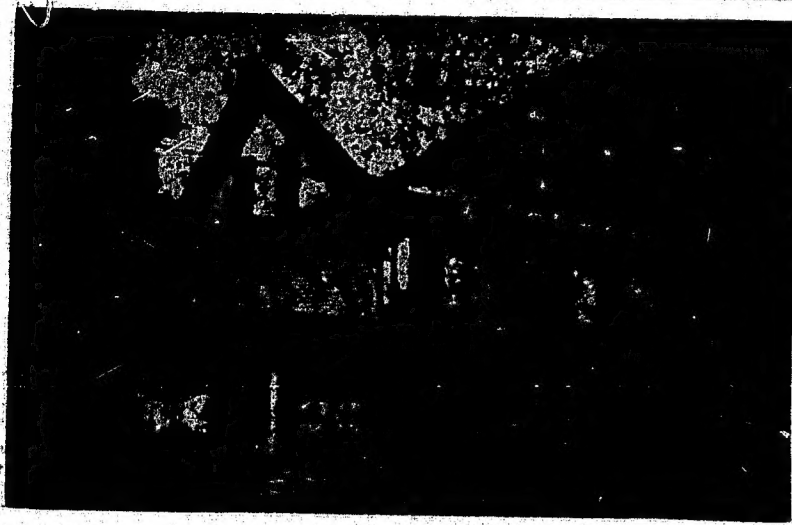
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**BETHEL'S NEW LOOK**—improvements on the exterior of the old "Swift Block" and adjoining building which was built by G. H. Wiley for use as post office many years ago have now gone beyond the face-lifting stage as the carpenters are rebuilding the interior of the Boeserman Drug Store (center).

The outer improvements include a new roof which does away with the danger of ice falling on passersby in the winter and rain from the eaves the rest of the year, plate glass windows in the drug store and barber shop (right), new entrances to these establishments and the beauty shop (left), and a modern front of masonry across both buildings.

Carpenters at present are working in the two back rooms of the drug store, doing quite a complete rebuilding job. A concrete foundation is being poured under this section, and new steps added between the drug store and the beauty shop. Extensive improvements in the drug store will follow this work.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Herbert Swan is ill at his home. Tom Brown is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

George Thompson is much better and able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter spent the week end in Bath.

Hollie Sturges of Augusta spent the week end with friends in town.

Walter C. Allen of Troy, N. Y., was calling on friends in town Friday afternoon.

Hubert Briggs and Joseph Green of Auburn were week end guests of Errol Donahue.

Peter Schmitt, manager of Bethel Inn, and family arrived in town Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs. Hazel Weeks of Hudson, N. H., was the guest Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Perry Lapham, and family.

The musical entertainment of the primary school will be held at Odeon Hall Thursday evening, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn and family are spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Skillings.

Miss Barbara Coolidge of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mrs. Ada Tyler has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital and at present is at Mrs. Olive Wood's.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings has returned to her home at Northwest Bethel having spent the winter with Mrs. Helen Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were in Portland Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mrs. Rodney Eames and daughters, Bonnie and Lorraine, are spending the week with her parents at Wytopitlock.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keady, in Germany, are announcing the birth of a baby girl named Hildred.

Miss Lillian Coburn and friend, Miss Barbara Walsh, student nurses at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn. Miss Coburn is going to Boston this week for a three months affiliation in the Boston Floating Hospital.

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## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY JODREY ANNOUNCED

Austin Jodrey of Pico, California, formerly of Bethel, is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Mary Arlene, to Earl J. Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby of Greenbelt, Maryland, formerly of Portland.

Miss Jodrey is a graduate of Gould Academy. She is at present employed with the Portland Gas Light Co., but will accept a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., the first of June.

Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Portland High School and Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y. He served for four years in the U. S. Army, two and a half of which were spent overseas with the 5th Army. He was discharged as a captain. Mr. Kirby is now attending the Dental School of Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place this summer.

Those leaving the past week for Rosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills, for the summer were Percy Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Vinnie May, Mrs. Mildred Garro-way, Guy Gibbs, George Merrill, and Erle Stowe.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a Great Pie Supper Thursday, May 13, 7:30 tickets will be sold in advance. Committee: Gertrude Penner, Jerry Davis, adv. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler and Mrs. Olive Wood were in Phillips Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was recently in the Farmington hospital for surgery. He is now suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild desiring reservations for the Mother-Daughter Banquet should contact Mrs. Donald Christie or Mrs. Stanley Brown before May 10, adv.

Sunset Hill Billy, a beagle owned by Norman Dock, won first prize as best male beagle at the A. K. C. Licensed Dog Show at South Portland last week. The dog was handled by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. Sunset Trible, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, won a prize as second best female beagle.

Plans have been made by the Methodist Youth Fellowship to serve a meat pie supper on May 13 at 6:30 p. m. The proceeds will be used to help send the young people to camp this summer. The group will be assisted by the following committee of mothers: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

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**PHILANTHROPIST**... This is Herman Scholtz, 75-year-old wealthy bachelor of La Mars, Ia., who announced that he is giving away a million dollars worth of farms to relatives and friends.

## AIR HORN TO BE USED FOR NEW EMERGENCY CALL

A new alarm of five blasts of the air whistle, to call for help in any emergency, such as searching for lost persons, has been established by the Bethel fire department. The signal will be repeated three minutes later. Citizens should note that the siren is not used in this signal so there should be no confusion with the regular fire alarm.

## VISITING OFFICERS CONFERENCE

### EASTERN STAR DEGREE

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association served a delicious banquet to the members and guests of Purity Chapter No. 102 Order of the Eastern Star, at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Dorion was in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Pat Carter, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Jane Kneeland, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, and Mrs. Esther Brown. The tables were set and decorated by Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Helen Roderick, Mrs. Alma Young. The color scheme in keeping with the lodge colors, with candles and place cards. Miss Helen Varner was in charge of the dining room and her waitresses were the following grammar school students: Mary Stevens, Sally Brown, Margery Rowe, Marilyn Mace, Marilyn Daye, Sarah Dorion, Janice Lord, Viola Olson, Patty Rolfe, Nancy Dupee, Phyllis Smith, and Kay Wilson. Mrs. Polly Myers and Mrs. Marguerite Scott made the waitresses' crepe paper aprons in the lodge colors and hair bows.

Following the supper the group adjourned to the Chapter room where the stated May meeting of Purity Chapter was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Jane Grover received the degrees of the order with the following guest officers in the various chairs: Madeline Jacobs, D.D.M., Worthy Matron and Harry Jacobs, Worthy Patron, of Granite Chapter; Ruth Tyler, Associate Matron, and Harold Tyler, Associate Patron, of Jefferson Chapter; June Elke, Secretary, of Kappa Chapter; Grace Lord, Treasurer, of Elmville Chapter; Florence Morse, Conduces, Monitor Chapter; Alberta Hunt, Associate Conduces, Mt. Zion Chapter; Annie Olson, Chaplain, Dival Chapter; Beulah Holden, Marshall, Oxford Chapter; Marion Buck, Organist, Oxford Chapter; Harriett Hall, Adah, Purity Chapter; Grace Ames, Ruth, Monitor Chapter; Ventia Frew, Esther, Mt. Zion Chapter; Mildred Cotton, Martha, Dival Chapter; Frieda Hawley, Elsie, Elmville Chapter; Florence Tarbox, Warder, Dival Chapter; Onell Mills, Sentinel, Jefferson Chapter.

Guests were also present from Lily of the Valley Chapter at Weeks Mills, and Sunset Chapter of Skowhegan. Purity Chapter will observe Past Matron and Patrons night at their meeting, June 2. Harriett Noyes, Helen Morton, and Rita Davis will serve as supper committee and the program will be in charge of Ada Conner, Florence Emery and Marie Brown.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Kimball Ames gave a report of the round table meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce at Augusta on April 14. The president was instructed to name a committee to report at the June meeting on a permanent memorial to those serving in World War II. A welcome was given by I. Bean and Chas. Saunders, who have recently returned from Florida. After the meeting Albion P. Beverage gave an interesting talk, followed by an hour of questions and answers.

**MRS. TRIPP SHOWER GUEST**  
Mrs. Raymond Tripp was honor guest at a stork shower tendered by Miss Abigail Gill, assisted by Mrs. Lou Bean and Mrs. Virginia Mundt, Wednesday evening. Refreshments, including a baby-decorated cake, were served. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and Miss Grayce Furman.

Those present were Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Mary Angeline, Mrs. Mary Billings, Miss Grayce Furman, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Virginia Keniston and the hostesses. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Mrs. Lucy Leighton, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Miss Barbara Coolidge, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Mary Paine, and Mrs. Bertha Mills.



ALBION P. BEVERAGE

## BEVERAGE TELLS OF FEDERAL SPENDING AND FOREIGN POLICIES

Speaking before the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, Albion P. Beverage, of Dresden, Maine, said that "Maine folks should be told about how the present Administration is spending their money."

Beverage, a candidate for the Republican U. S. Senatorial nomination, spoke from his experience of the last four years in Washington, D. C., as a senatorial advisor.

Pointing out that government policies in central Europe are contradictory and unwise, Beverage advised the group that, "we have had such a one-sided picture of these policies that the American people do not know they are financing their own suicide."

"Today, the policies we are following in Central Europe have not been determined by the Senate, the House of Representatives, or by any other elected representative of the American people," Beverage said.

Beverage stated several documents which the Administration has persistently violated since the end of the war:

"First, the directives in the Manual of Orders in the Military Officers Training School in Charlottesville, Virginia. Second, the mandate of the Constitution which provides that captured enemy property is the property of the United States Government and no one, not even the President, can give away even a captured toothpick," Beverage said.

"These policies violate the Hague Convention of 1908," Beverage added. "This convention protects private property in conquered countries, limits reparations to government-owned property. We continue to be signatories of the Hague Convention. And our violation of this international law leaves us open to suits running into billions of dollars, if a peace based on the protection of private property is ever written."

"It is inconceivable that any American would be a party to the systematic destruction of the concept of private property upon which our legal, economic, and social freedoms depend," Beverage said.

"Finally," the speaker added, "this policy is in direct violation of the treaty-making powers of the Senate, as prescribed in the Constitution, that provides that no basic policy-making decisions can be entered into by the Administration without the knowledge and consent of two-thirds of the United States Senate. Until that moment, the United States Senate has never been consulted."

Beverage spent the winter of 1946-47 on an investigation trip through the liberated and occupied areas of Central and Western Europe, and spoke from first-hand experience to describe how Administration policies are "playing directly into the hands of the Russians and communists all over the world."

He pointed out that the Administration has sanctioned slave labor of women in industries of Central Europe, and described women who have been working in salt mines as completely run down.

"I know that if the folks here in Maine were told the facts, it wouldn't take them five minutes to decide what to do," Beverage said. He pointed out that the Administration is dismantling several hundred fertilizer plants in Central Europe, and at the same time is running at public expense a group of 12 plants in this country to make up the 25% world shortage.

"This costs the American taxpayer about 100 million dollars a year," he pointed out.

## Mysterious Disappearance Of Fred Kilgore of Newry Unsolved In 5 Day Search

A search carried on since Saturday afternoon by hundreds of men, with the help of two bloodhounds and two airplanes, has failed to reveal a trace of Fred W. Kilgore of North Newry. When his dog returned alone from the woods Mrs. Kilgore gave the alarm and a group of neighbors and Bethel firemen scoured the nearby area until midnight. Mr. Kilgore, 73 years of age, said he was looking for his axe when he left the house.

Organized Sunday morning by Game Warden Leon Wilson of Newry Corner, a systematic search over a large area was started. A bloodhound, Largo, owned by Mrs. William Lord of South Paris, sought the trail without success.

A light plane, piloted by Edwin Brown of Bethel, searched the woods as far as Andover without sighting a person answering the description of the lost man.

The hunt on Monday and Tuesday was continued with a larger force of volunteers, including Bethel mill crews and students. Another low altitude flight of the area was made and the famous bloodhound, Queenie, with her owner, Sheriff Jennison, of Keene, N. H., worked on the case.

Organized search was given up Wednesday night, but a smaller local group and several game wardens are working today. In the five days' search no clues whatever have been discovered.

## GROUP NAMED TO WORK WITH COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PLANNING

At a recent meeting of the Bethel School Committee a group of six men was appointed to work with the school committee for the purpose of surveying the present school situation, planning for the future, and making some recommendations for the program of action to be taken. The following have agreed to serve on this survey and planning committee: William Chapman, Carl Brown, Robert Hastings, Leslie Davis, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven. The first meeting will be sometime the last of May.

## SENIOR GIRLS WIN GYM MEET

The Senior girls were judged the winners of the girls' gym meet held Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The classes were led in by their individual leaders and assembled in the form of a large G. and A. to sing the Alma Mater, as is the custom. Following this the four classes presented their competitive display of children's stories in pantomime. The freshman class leader, Laura Wilson, led her class in gymnastics and the dance club composed of F. MacRae, G. Cutting, B. Crockett, B. Pretz, N. Cawce, E. Gurney, B. Backus, and S. Flanders presented their first number, Rhumba Fantasy. The sophomore gymnastics were led by Edith White, followed by square dancing by the freshman. The next competitive exhibition was the Junior class with Barbara Farrar as the leader.

The sophomore class performed with stunts led by Miss Stallwood. The senior class group led by Frances MacRae competed with gymnastics and the quarter-finals in badminton from the various classes took the floor in a mass badminton game with the following juniors and seniors participating: W. Crockett, C. Swan, A. Kimball, B. Keenan, S. Flanders, B. Backus, C. Conledge, and B. Learned. Miss Stallwood's second group of the dance club gave their number, Ritual Fire Dance, including the following girls: L. Bennett, A. Lord, L. Maxim, M. Anderson, R. Brown, A. Kimball, E. Lane, and E. White. The apparatus display included: Freshmen, E. Linnell, M. Champlain, C. Stevens, D. Marble, M. Hastings. Sophomores, L. Lorenson, L. Maxim, L. Bennett, J. Terriberry, L. Smith. Juniors, S. Flanders, A. Kimball, B. Pretz, R. Hutchinson and P. Merrill. Seniors, G. Cutting, R. Judkins, F. MacRae, W. Crockett, and C. Swan. A relay race followed with all four classes competing. The judges were: Elwood F. Ireland, F. Leonard Vichon, Miss Verna Swift and Mrs. Guy Gibbs. Accompanists were Geraldine Lannell, Florence Pike, Robin Back, and Gloria McKen. Ann Lord served as announcer, and the girls were Martha Crocker, Joan Taylor and Hall Curtis.

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## POT LUCK SUPPER, BENNETT BRIDGE BY THIRTEEN CLUB

The Thirteen Club met with Mrs. Addison Saunders last Thursday evening for a pot luck supper and bridge for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Francis Noyes was co-hostess. Mrs. Fredland Clark received prize for high score, Mrs. Richard Young, traveling, and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne consolation.

Those playing were Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, Mrs. Richard Young, and the hostesses.

## HOUSECLEANING BEE EVENT ON NEXT GUILD MEETING

The Guild will meet in the kitchen of the church on Wednesday, May 12, at 2:30 for a "Housecleaning Bee." A 6:30 pot luck supper will follow with Olive Larvey, Katharine Adams and Ruth Lord in charge.

After the business meeting the group will adjourn to the Chapel to work on articles for the summer sale. Hostesses include Celia Gorman, Edith Rowe, and Doris Lord. Each member is requested to bring something for the Grab Bag or forfeit her supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed arrived home Wednesday from Ormond Beach, Fla.

## ANNOUNCE SPECIAL CACHET TO OBSERVE AIR MAIL WEEK

As a part of the 30th Anniversary of Air Mail celebration which is to be held throughout the country from May 15 to 21, Postmaster Ida M. Packard announced that the Post Office Department has authorized for use on May 15 only a special cachet on philatelic covers mailed from New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., Air Mail Fields, and the Washington, D. C., National Airport Station on that day. These three offices were served on the first air mail route, which began operations on May 16, 1918.

To obtain this cachet and Air Mail Anniversary day postmark, Postmaster Packard stated, collectors should send self-addressed covers, prepaid with stamps at the air mail rate of 5 cents an ounce, as follows:

Covers to be mailed from New York, N. Y., Air Mail Field, send to District Superintendent, District No. 11, Railway Mail Service, New York, New York.

Covers to be mailed from Philadelphia, Pa., Air Mail Field, send to District Superintendent, District No. 8, Railway Mail Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

Covers to be mailed from Washington, D. C., National Airport Station send to Postmaster, Washington, D. C.

The covers should be accompanied by a letter requesting application of the cachet and the May 15 postmark. Space approximately 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches at the left on the address side of covers should be allowed for the cachet.

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## TIRRELL'S TEA ROOM

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs Harlan Andrews. Those invited were Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews, Suzanne, Hilda and Jackson; Mr and Mrs William Steeves; Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane and Douglas; James, Muriel and Ormond Andrews and Mrs Geneva Tuell. The afternoon was passed pleasantly and delicious refreshments including a May pole birthday cake were served. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs Andrews.

Monday evening James Andrews, assisted by Mrs Gertrude Andrews, entertained at a wicker roast at the new camp and open air fireplace built by James. The camp is a very nice building and a credit to the ability of a thirteen year-old boy. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews; Mrs Geneva Tuell; Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews; Muriel and Ormond Andrews; and host, James Andrews; and hostess, Mrs Stanley Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews and children, Suzanne, Hilda, and Jackson, are leaving Saturday morning to spend the week end with Mrs Andrews' mother, Mrs Hilda Woods, at Malden, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Charles Gordon, Mrs Myra Jacobson and Mrs Mary Jacobson of Portland left Saturday morning to visit Mrs James Hamby and family in the state of Washington.

Rev Eleanor B Forbes moved last week to the Universalist parsonage at the corner of Church and Park Streets and Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman moved to the rent that she vacated on Main Street.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent  
Miss Helen Foster of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roger Foster. Miss Elizabeth Ward of Lewiston spent a few days with her parents last week.

Augustus Carter is working for Ernest Buck and boarding with Mr and Mrs Paul Carter.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns at Albany recently.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and Ed Hall were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Richard Lawrence is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs W C Hancock of West Bethel was guest of Mrs Paul Croteau and family Thursday.

Mrs Roland Neault of Lewiston was the guest of her mother, Mrs Amy Bunker, and son, Earl Colby, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs James Brown of Groton, Vt., were guests of Mrs Brown's brother, Alden Wilson, and family a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Al Bennett of West Bethel were callers at Alden Wilson's, Saturday evening.

Last year, 2,600 persons were killed and 96,000 injured in the U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent  
Mrs Granville Burns and Mrs Lucille Morrisette and baby daughter of Norway were Monday guests of Mrs S B Newton.

Mrs Chester Harrington and two young children are visiting in York this week.

Mrs Irwin Farrar and Mrs Mildred Swinton were in Rumford Monday calling on Mrs Arthur Jordan.

Miss Mina Stevens returned to her teaching duties Monday after being ill for two weeks.

Pfc Lendall Nevens USMC who is stationed in Rhode Island was at his home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis and daughters, and Shirley Brown of Poland were guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Fred Haines.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Fred Haines and Lendall Nevens were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis at Poland and they took Pfc Nevens on to Portland.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington visited Mrs Wayne Moore and Mrs Wendell Edmunds at South Paris last week. Mrs Charles Smith went after her Sunday.

Word has been received that Mr and Mrs William Howe of Springfield, Mass., are parents of a girl born Wednesday morning. She has been named Linda.

Mrs Edith Howe left Wednesday for Springfield to visit Mr and Mrs William Howe and family.

Davene Marble of West Bethel was a week end guest of Mary Alice Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Mrs Earl Graves were in Lewiston, Saturday.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent  
Mrs Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters recently attended the Children's Health Clinic at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Winfield Whitman and son from Bartlett, N. H., were Sunday guests at C L Whitman's.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family last week were Mrs Mundt's mother, Mrs Frank Crazin and Mrs E T Pearson and son, Frank, of Westbrook.

Miss Grace Furman is assisting with the care of Mrs Axel Anderson's children at Bethel village.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Miss June Swan of Portland has been a guest this week of Mrs George Cole.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan called on Mr and Mrs Meri Whitman of Woodstock, on Sunday.

The pupils of the school gave an exhibition of their work at the school house on Friday afternoon. It was well attended.

Mrs Roland Hayes was in Portland on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Wilbur Yates' on Sunday.

Traffic accidents injured more than a million and a quarter Americans last year. Drive carefully!

More than 80 per cent of 1947 automobile accidents in the United States occurred in clear weather. Drive carefully—always!

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent  
Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and son, Stephen, from Eustis, spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight. Willard remained here until Tuesday night to assist in the search for Fred Kilgore who became lost in the woods Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Francis Vail and baby, Francis H Vail 3rd, have returned from the hospital, and are staying at the home of Mr and Mrs H H Morton.

Mrs L E Wight spent last week with her daughter, Elizabeth Calvin and husband at Bar Harbor, returning home Friday with Mrs Eva Eaton and family of Ellsworth who will spend the week at their camp here.

Mr and Mrs Mervin Rowland have bought the Appalachian House better known as Poplar Tavern. Mr Smith expects to move to Bethel.

H Alvin Gross of Grafton, who broke his leg recently, while logging is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the hospital in Rumford.

Mrs Elsie Davis of Bethel, visited the Sunday School here Friday and showed pictures for the children.

Elwin Brown, Jr., has gone to Maryland to visit his brother, Gordon Brown, USN, as he expects to be shipped across soon. Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills accompanied him on the trip.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Farm Bureau met Tuesday of this week with Mrs Victoria Leach at her home.

Mr and Mrs W E Hicks have moved home to Birch Point Camps. Richard Williamson went to Bangor Monday and brought home his wife and family.

Most of the available men went from here Sunday to hunt for Fred Kilgore in Newry.

## MOTORIST TAX RATES CALLED HIGHER THAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The reduction in Federal withholding taxes on May 1 brings substantial relief to thousands of Maine citizens but the average Maine motorist will continue to pay taxes on his motor vehicle at a rate higher than the Federal income tax even before its reduction, according to Leroy T. Snowdon, Executive Secretary of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee.

His statement was based on the 1944 which he estimated that the average Maine motor vehicle owner pays in State and Federal gasoline taxes, state registration fees and Federal automotive taxes each year.

"With an exemption for a wife and two children, the motorist under the old rate would need an income of \$2,725 to pay a Federal income tax of \$84. But studies have shown that the majority of motorists are found in income brackets well below this figure," Mr Snowdon declared.

"We all recognized that the Federal income tax was high so high

## Surveying the Candidates—

## STASSEN — Minnesota's favorite son



Glen, Mrs. Stassen, Kathleen, Harold E. Stassen

BORN—West St. Paul, Minnesota, April 13, 1907, the third of four sons.

PARENTS — truck farmers of mixed Norwegian, Czechoslovakian and German descent.

ENTERED POLITICS — as an assistant to his father, William Stassen, who was a county Republican chairman in 1928.

Now 40, Harold E. Stassen is a big man. He weighs 210 pounds and stands 6 foot and 3 inches. He has blue eyes and his blond hair is thinning. He wears size 17 collars and size 12 shoes.

While still a boy, Harold Stassen decided that the study of law was the best preparation for a political career. He attended a country grade school and then finished high school in St. Paul when he was 14. To help make his way through six years at the University of Minnesota he took

in fact that Congress saw fit to make substantial reductions in the rates," he continued, "but it is not generally realized that automotive taxes are an even heavier burden for most motorists.

"This might come as a great surprise to people who do not realize that the gasoline tax alone amounts to 7 1/2 cents on every gallon—the result of a 6 cent State tax and 1 1/2 Federal tax. When State registration fees and the numerous Federal automotive excises are added to this, we naturally have a stupendous tax burden."

He concluded: "The very size of this special tax burden should spur the motorist to action. He should insist that motor vehicle and motor fuel taxes paid to the State be expended in such a way as to give the greatest possible road value for each dollar of these special tax contributions."

a series of odd jobs, finally winding up as a sleeping car conductor for a railroad.

After college, Stassen practiced law in South St. Paul. He married Esther Clewe of Mound, Minnesota, in 1929. Before their marriage, Mrs. Stassen was a popular stenographer-secretary in various St. Paul law offices. The Stassens now have two children, a boy, Glen, 10 years old, and a girl, Kathleen, 5.

Harold Stassen has been a lifelong Republican. One of his earliest activities was the organizing of the Minnesota Young Republican League of which he was chairman, in 1933. He was thrice elected governor of Minnesota by increasing majorities. His first victory, in 1938, marked the defeat of a New Deal Farmer Labor party in that state.

Resigning the governorship during his third term, Stassen served as an administrative assistant and assistant chief of staff to Admiral

Halsey during the war. He was aboard the South Dakota when it was hit in the first battle of the Philippines Sea and was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star for his military service.

Stassen's war record was ended in 1945 when he was called home as a Republican member of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations Conference. He was voted by press correspondents as one of the two outstanding delegates of all nations.

Today, Stassen is working hard for the Republican presidential nomination. To date he has traveled over 130,000 miles and made more than 430 speeches in his efforts to introduce himself to the nation. Political observers believe he will bring 100 to 130 pledged delegates to the 1948 Republican convention.

President Theodore Roosevelt was 42 when he took office. Stassen will be 41 months younger than that if he goes to the White House in '49.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

More and more I get dubious about where we are coming out this U. S. A. I mean—this land of the free and easy. This prodigal going-on of our boss-men in Govt, it is just being something to shrug off. Every page in the paper tells about more cash being dished into this or into that—no end.

Today there are 2 items. One is for \$43,431,000 for the Hungry Horse power house in Montana, and the other is for a 64,000,000 bucks loan to the UN for a new building. And it is a 100 to one shot that neither of the loans will ever be

paid off. A typical day, I call it. But some of these times we are going to get the feeling that camel had on that final day when the last straw was piled on—and his legs buckled. The wait may not be too long.

But there is always a hope that maybe Mr Massachusetts' Joe Martin or that old Virginian gent, Mr Byrd, or some other such level headed person who figures that the U. S. A. is still worth saving and knows how to wrangle it, will be our next boss-man. There is no law against hoping—so folks, join in, let's hope, also vote.

Yours with the low down, JO GIBBS

Traffic accidents killed 32,500 Americans in 1947. Drive carefully!

Mother's Day

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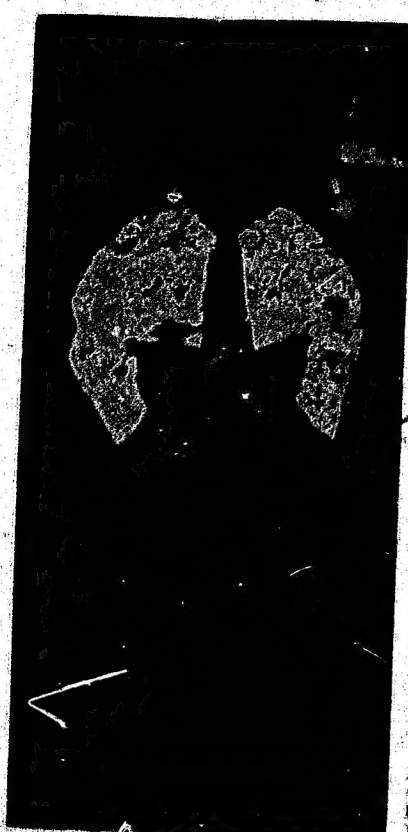
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LAWRENCE G. HUTCHINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson, who celebrated his birthday April 20.

#### REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TO ATTRACT BIG VOTE

Several contests, all in the Republican party promise to develop increasing interest in the primary election on June 21. Although this date is still six weeks away and many voters are undecided, discussions on the merits of various candidates are becoming a common event and will be more noticeable as the candidates warm up for the final effort.

The following names are listed for the primary ballots in Oxford County by the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State at Augusta.

State senator elects two: Henry W. Boyker (R), Bethel; Roland H. Cobb (R), Denmark; Ralph E. Edwards (R), Oxford; G. Howard Jenkins (R), Woodstock; Burton W. Goodwin (D), Mexico; and Charles F. Saunders (D), Bethel.

Representative to Legislature: Dixfield and Mexico: John C. Marble, Jr. (R), Dixfield; Harry R. Hanson (D), Dixfield. Andover, Byron, Roxbury and Rumford (elects two): Stuart P. Martin (R), Rumford; Aublan J. Perry (R), Rumford; Lucie M. Cormier (D), Rumford; and William B. Kelly (D), Rumford.

Buckfield, Canaan, Harford, Hebron, Peru, and Sumner: Carleton B. Fuller (R), Buckfield; Clarence Jackson (D), Peru. Paris, Woodstock and unorganized township of Milton: Robert L. Clemons (D), Woodstock; and Andrew J. Eastman (R), Paris. Lovell, Norway, Oxford and Watford: Harry B. McKee (R), Lovell. Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter and Sweden: Preston J. Stanley (R), Porter.

Bethel, Oilead, Greenwood, Hiram, Newry, Rineham, Stow, Upton, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, unorganized townships of Albany, Grafton, Mason, Richardson and township C, 4, R-1, R-2 and L-5, R-4: Rodney

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans \$24,604.9

Stocks & Bonds \$22,280.23

Cash in Office & Bank \$1,503.80

Agents' Balances \$4,663.21

Interest & Rents \$1,154.26

Other Assets \$242.14

Gross Assets \$1,002,048.18

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses \$50,000.00

Unearned premiums \$27,371.52

Other Liabilities \$193,094.45

Cash Capital \$250,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities \$251,579.16

Total Liab. & Surplus \$1,002,048.18

DAVID A. KLEIN AGENCY

191 Main Street

Norway, Maine

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FEELERS CASUALTY COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage loans \$212,411.98

Collateral loans 1,000.00

Stocks & Bonds 4,063,737.12

Cash in office & Bank 1,000,728.39

Agents' balance 359,465.77

Interest & rents 16,523.43

Other Assets 10,292.75

Gross Assets 5,750,489.47

Less Items not admitted 120,686.25

Admitted \$5,629,803.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses \$1,888,623.74

Unearned premiums 1,264,411.65

Other Liabilities 199,550.89

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities 1,285,215.14

Total Liab. & Surplus \$5,629,803.22

G. MYRON KEMBALL

Fryeburg, Maine

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By LYNN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

PEGGY LEE, vocal soloist on NBC's Duran show, and her husband, Dave Harbour, have been writing songs for some time but hit the jackpot for the first time with their latest effort, "Manana."

It's sold over a million records so far and is still going strong. Peggy seems to be the only one who can sing it with vivacity.

Arnold Stang, the "Gerard" of ABC's Henry Morgan show, will be a regular summer attraction on the air if the deal to star him on his own series is consummated.

Bobby Ellis, 13-year-old actor heard regularly as "Alexander Dumas" on CBS' Blondie show, has been signed to play Babe Ruth as a boy in the movie on the baseball star's life.

Wayne Morris, flying hero-star of World War II, says aviation will never be safe until automobile rides to the airport are done away with. Could be.

Lionel Barrymore recently celebrated his 70th birthday. Dale Evans is the first woman to be listed as one of the top ten money-makers in the western film.

Platter Chatter

Johnny Thompson, a lad with a pleasing voice, has a winner in Ma-

jeor's "There Goes My Heart" backed by "Hold Me" . . . On the same label, there's a smoothie by the Sal Franzella quintet on "Lazy River" with "Minute Sambo" on the flip side. . . And you can't go wrong with the Harmonettes . . . their latest is "Dream" and "You Can Depend on Me" . . . In the new song category, there's a cute ditty called "Dainty Brenda Lee" which Eddy Howard recorded . . . "Put 'Em in a Box, Tie 'Em With a Ribbon" is on the reverse.

For those who like good music and prefer instrumental arrangements Victor's Russ Case has a new album out of old favorites . . . Included are "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Char-oka," and "Blue Skies" . . . Russ also has a lush recording of a new song that is destined for the big time "Crying for Joy" backed by "Time and Again."

K. Howe (D), Bethel; John H. Carter (R), Bethel; George D. Daniels (R), Oilead.

Judge of Probate: E. Walker Abbott (R), Paris; Albert J. Stearns (R), Norway; Matthew McCarthy (D), Rumford.

Register of Probate: Earle R. Clifford (R), Paris.

Sheriff: Fernando F. Francis (R), Rumford; Clark G. Hunt (R), Norway; and Vernon J. Rice (D), Rumford.

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A BIG ONE . . . This 38-pound striped bass (rockfish) was headed for Oregon Inlet and up the Roanoke river in North Carolina when it was interrupted by a commercial fisherman just outside the inlet. Billy Brown tries to show how big the fellow is.

#### 40 AND 5 HOLD PROMENADE AT HOTEL SUDBURY

The regular promenade of vulture 413, of 40-5, was held Sunday evening at Hotel Sudbury. Salon 8-40 also met at the same time. A steak dinner was served following the promenade.

Nomination of officers was held and the following will be installed at the next Promenade to be held at Norway on June 13: Chief-de-garde, Charles York; chief-de-train, John Campagna; correspondent, George Herriek; Other officers (filled) were commissaire Intendant, garde-de-la porte, medecin, amonier, avocat and commis voyageur. Three P. G.'s were given first degree. Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the state convention to be held at Bangor in June.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brett, Joseph Hunting, Louis Trebilcock, Mrs. George Herriek, Arthur Herriek, all of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, West Paris, Mrs. Blackquill, Norway, Little Withee, Petie Chapenau, John Green, Edward Jacques, Morris Russell, Francis Murphy of Rumford, chef-de-garde and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, John Compass, Henry Robertson, Warren Bean, Roderick McMillin, Vernon Brown, Larry Sanders, Wilfred Belanger, all of Bethel.

THE PREPARED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

50 Maiden Lane, New York 7, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans \$14,125.00

Stocks & Bonds 12,012,027.00

Cash in Office and Bank \$28,561.22

Agents' Balances \$1,541,068.86

Unpaid Losses \$2,455.00

Interest & Rents \$6,323.32

Other Assets \$21,144.25

Gross Assets \$16,142,249.45

Less Items not admitted \$16,623.48

Admitted \$16,125,625.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses \$1,917

Unearned Premiums \$7,057,270.55

Other Liabilities \$4,194,560.97

Cash Capital \$1,061,123.56

Surplus over all Liabilities \$2,239,898.92

Total Liabilities & Surplus \$16,623,525.05

Apr. 20, 1948.

Frank I. Hale

Bethel, Maine

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## Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. Which Vice President was responsible for removing 40,000 Republican Postmaster?

2. What President declined to become Attorney General under Van Buren?

3. What Vice President was taking a nap when there was a tie vote in the Senate on the appointment of an Attorney General of the United States, confirmation thereby being defeated?

4. What party nominated Millard Fillmore for President in 1856?

Answers

1. Adlai E. Stevenson, when he was First Assistant Postmaster General during Cleveland's first Administration.

2. James Buchanan.

3. Charles G. Dawes was asleep when Coolidge sent in the name of Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, as Attorney General and by a tie vote confirmation failed.

4. The American or Know Nothing Party. It consisted of conservative Whigs who were Protestant and believed in America for Americans.

Ledger Syndicate

#### FOUR LITTLE RULES

This year, the state and Federal forest services are conducting a drive to prevent forest, woods and range fires, ninety per cent of which are caused by human carelessness. Four simple rules have been prepared—and every one of them should be memorized and remembered by people who go into the woods on business or pleasure.

1. Hold your match until it is out—then pinch it to make sure it is out.

2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar or pipe ashes. Use the ash tray in your car, and never throw smoking materials from the window.

3. Drown your campfire in water—then stir and drown it again.

4. Make sure you know the law before burning grass, brush, fence rows or trash.

There's nothing in those rules a child cannot understand. There's nothing that will cause anyone trouble or expense. Yet their observance would save for ourselves and our descendants a very large part of the millions of acres of fine timber and grazing land that fire destroys each year—and save with it human and animal life, and the breeding grounds of wild creatures.

In a matter of hours, fire will devastate a forest that represents the work of nature for scores or hundreds of years. It will raze our beautiful vacation and hunting regions. If you don't want to be the cause of such a fire, follow these four simple rules of conduct in the outdoors.

#### NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans \$111,580.30

Collateral loans 7,000.00

Stocks & Bonds 4,074,374.32

Cash in Office & Bank 1,071,935.01

Agents' Balances 412,587.36

Interest & rents 16,523.00

Other Assets 3,500.00

Gross Assets \$6,866,790.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses \$2,093,646.80

Unearned premiums 1,951,418.74

Other Liabilities 771,285.73

Surplus over Liabilities 2,086,429.63

Total Liab. & Surplus \$6,866,790.59

C. H. HOLMAN

Dixfield, Maine

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## Faith Healer



MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — (Soundphoto) — Avak, the Armenian faith healer who entered the U.S. 8 months ago with permission to stay until April 1st pictured with some of his disciples who come from all over the U.S. to be cured of various ailments. He is working with Mrs. John E. Daerkert



## MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Callers at Colby Ring's Sunday were Charles Libby, Mabel James and Howard Libby of Bryant Pond, and Mr and Mrs R C Dunham of Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs D E Lang were at Bryant's all day Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Bailey and children of Bryant Pond were at Osman Palmer's Sunday.

Merle Lang and "Chuck" McVillie of Locke Mills were callers at Bryant's and Hanscom's Sunday night.

Wilmer Bryant, Rowe Hill, and Mrs Durward Lang, Locke Mills, went to Freeport Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Bryant. Mr Bryant died very suddenly Saturday morning. They were to pick up Lona Bryant in Norway.

Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills came to stay with her grandmother while they were gone.

Stella Ring called on Margaret Bryant Monday afternoon.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Locke Mills school is presenting three one-act plays at the town hall Friday evening. A dance will follow the plays and refreshments will be sold. This is for the benefit of the school.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Johnson are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Jeffrey Lee, born at Rumford hospital on April 30. Mrs Johnson and baby have returned from the hospital and are with her mother, Mrs Laura Seames, on Howe Hill.

Raynor Littlefield has been attending the Grand Lodge A F and A M of Maine at Portland this week.

Florence Young, club reporter of the Merry Maidens 4-H Club, reports that the club met at the school house Monday evening at 7:00. Kloth Bates was present at the meeting to conduct a judging contest on menus. Miss Joan Corkum won first prize. Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served. A birthday cake was presented Joan Corkum by Mary Kimball and

Thelma Morse. The next meeting is to be held at the home of the leader, Mrs Roy Noyes on May 10 at 7:00. The members are requested to bring material for making laundry bags. The members of the club with their leader attended church services together Sunday.

The Bethel grammar school softball team played the Locke Mills teams here Tuesday afternoon, and the score was 33 to 13 in favor of Locke Mills.

## NERVE CENTER OF SOCIALISM

In an article entitled "Federal Thought Control; A Study in Government by Propaganda," Representative Forest A. Harless of Indiana, who is chairman of a House subcommittee which has investigated the use of Federal funds for publicity purposes, writes: "In our examination of the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Social Security Board, we discovered that practically every argument, every pamphlet, every radio broadcast, and every statistical table advocating socialized medicine originated in the Social Security Board. Here is the world-wide nerve center of the movement for socialized medicine."

Mr Harless then makes a series of specific charges against an American government "health mission" which was sent to Tokyo some time ago. According to him, the mission was composed entirely and exclusively of men long identified in the public records as proponents of socialized medicine, and "the real purpose of the mission was not to assist Japan in working out her basic problems in health and welfare but to force upon that country a compulsory system of socialized medicine."

Such charges have been made before, but Mr Harless' position in Congress has given him an unusually good opportunity to weigh and winnow the evidence. It is a harsh commentary on political honesty and mentality that taxpayers' money is used to finance propaganda on behalf of schemes which have not been approved by Congress, which are distasteful to most citizens, and which are entirely opposed to American principles and concepts of the proper functions of government.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Oxford Council of Churches will be held at the Norway Methodist Church on May 10 at 7:30. A supper will be served at 6:30.

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday, May 13, in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. This will be a sewing meeting. There will also be a discussion of the plans for the annual outing.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 12, for a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30. There will be a house-cleaning meeting during the afternoon and work meeting in the evening. The hostesses for the supper are Olive Lurvey, Katharine Adams, and Ruth Lord. Devotions will be led by Helen Varner. The hostesses for the evening meeting are Colla Gorman, Edith Rowe, and Doris Lord.

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Mothers' Day. Sermon theme: "As the Home Goes, So Goes the Nation."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Maine will convene at Rockland from May 12 to May 16 inclusive. Mrs Chesle Saunders, local lay member of the conference, and Mrs Leslie Davis, alternate lay member, will attend the conference.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles" (Job 22:23).

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our swell neighbors and friends, the Ladies Aid and Grange for the beautiful presents and cards we received our golden wedding anniversary.

DOUGLAS and GEORGIE



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
Ezra Leads a Religious Revival.  
Lesson for May 9: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8; 10:28-32.

Memory Selection: James 1:22. Nehemiah had made Jerusalem safe from enemies from without, but there remained the need of strengthening the city from within—in the character of the people. Evidently the citizens themselves felt the need of a revival of religion, for when Ezra came to the city about thirteen years after the completion of the walls, they all gathered in a broad place before the water gate to hear the reading of the law.

Their eagerness was indicated by their indifference to comfort and by the length of time they remained there in the open—from early morning until midday. It seems that Ezra would read in the law and his helpers would then explain what had been read to smaller groups. After the law had been read "distinctly," these helpers "gave the sense." Here is a good pattern for the public speaker. Some seem blissfully unconscious of their failure to make themselves heard.

The effect of the reading and expounding of the law was widespread and immediate. Priests and Levites set the example—binding themselves under a vow to give full attention to their duties. "Marriage with other peoples was forbidden; likewise trading on the Sabbath, and the third part of a shekel was ordered paid by each to the service of the house of God."

Here, then, was a sound revival—arising in the sense of need and based upon and supported by the law of God. It might be said that we should now go back to the Bible—it would be better to say we should go forward in dependence upon the Great Book.

Last year, a majority of all Americans killed in automobile accidents met deaths during the hours of darkness. Night and day—drive carefully!



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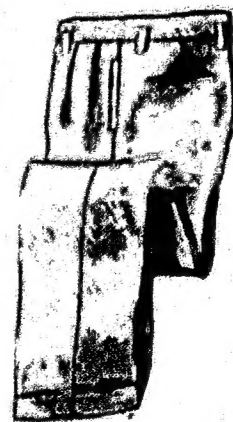
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"GOD CAN'T ALWAYS BE EVERYWHERE, AND SO INVENTED MOTHERS"

— Sir Charles Arnold

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS are both affectionate and clever this year, expressing the appreciation of grateful sons and daughters—and fathers, too. Above is typical sample.

## Successful Parenthood



MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

### Use of Slang by Tots Not To Be Condemned

A RADIO MAN installed two new loud speakers in a friends radio last week. He explained that the smaller was for the high notes—the tweeter—and the larger for the bass—the woofer. You can imagine how the children enjoyed this new vocabulary and told everyone about their woofer and tweeter. Children love slang, and savor its color and imagery.



Most slang makes for brighter speech. And a wide vocabulary, literary or slang means a more fluent child. Slang, too, helps the youngster feel he is one of the gang. Being in the know, he uses "All right" today instead of yesterday's "Roger"—or our generation's "Okay." There is the slang of live and of sports, of aviation, the sea, and radio. Borrowing from these jargons into everyday language gives a child a strong brisk vocabulary—and pleases him too because it indicates he is really in the know.

Two kinds of slang, though, are always a problem to parents. The famous four-letter words, Anglo-Saxon and otherwise, find their way into many a toddler's tongue, shock-

ing grandmothers and embarrassing mothers. These shocks can be kept to a minimum by quietly censoring adult speech around our highly imitative children. If objectionable expressions are brought home from outside, tactful explanation will help far more than making children feel they've been either cute or naughty.

Another help will be to foster as substitutes some innocent blustering expletives, satisfying the need for occasional dramatics.

Another slang problem that parents have to be alert to catch is the word that hurts others. Racial and religious nicknames are rarely intended with ill-will, but almost everyone is sensitive when on the receiving end. Here again, parents have the difficult assignment of setting a good example, and of calm patient explanation. Pointing out your children's own ancestral background, and the resulting epithets which might come their way, will probably halt this kind of name-calling.

Here is a real pruning job for parents: to take out the damaging slang, both the vulgarities and the name-calling, and yet leave the picturesque patter which enriches a child's speech, adds to his fun with words, and broadens his imaginative horizons.

## EASY DOES IT

By HELEN HALE

SHRED OR CHOP raw cabbage and other raw, leafy vegetables only shortly before using. Exposed cut surfaces lose vitamin C quickly.

Pare, or, even better, scrape root vegetables such as carrots and potatoes as thinly as possible so that you don't lose their precious nutrients.

Leafy vegetables should be handled as little as possible to prevent bruising which in turn destroys vitamin C.

It's not safe to freeze any frozen food after it has thawed. Cook and use immediately or cook and use shortly later.

Be wise and save meat drippings for soups, gravies or stews. They contain not only fat but also fat for energy—important vitamins and minerals.

A DELICIOUS GLAZE for baked ham can be made by mixing 1/2 cup of marachino juice, apple cider or sweet pickle juice mixed with 1 cup of sugar.

After glaze is applied on baked ham, set the oven at 450° F. and bake for 15 minutes or until the desired shade of brown is reached.

Combine a slice of ripe banana with shreds of fluffy coconut and a tiny sprinkling of grated orange rind. Cover with chilled apricot whole fruit nectar and serve for dessert with chocolate covered graham crackers.

YOU'LL LIKE COOKED BROCCOLI If it's topped with a hot French dressing and a sprinkling of chopped roasted almonds.

You'll find that a slice of ham and one of cheese between two slices of bread dipped in milk and eggs, then fried like French toast, make a perfect sandwich.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
Frozen Fruit Dessert  
(Serves 8)

2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
6 marshmallows, cut  
1 cup chopped pears  
1 cup fruit salad  
1/2 cup toasted almonds  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
Cook yolks, sugar and lemon juice in double boiler until thick and smooth. Add marshmallows. Cool and chill. Add fruit and nuts, then fold in whipped cream. Pour into freezer tray and chill until firm.

## FASHIONS FOR TODAY



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## Say It with Flowers

LOUISE BERGSTROM

## A Short-Short Story

WHEN Leslie and Jim were married they were as handsome a couple as you might find anywhere. Leslie was little and blonde, while Jim was big and red-headed, and you only had to be in the same room with them a minute to tell how much in love they were.

They bought a house: a perfectly lovely little stone cottage over an Old Creek Road. It had a big yard with plenty of trees and a winding flagstone walk from the front terrace to the gate. It was then I started to work for them. Not that Leslie couldn't have handled the housework blind-folded, but she had a job, a good one with a real estate firm. Leslie was clever at selling houses. She could get a prospective buyer fairly drooling over a place he wouldn't have shaken a stick at before she got to work on him.

Jim was doing all right, too, in his father's law firm. At first it was a real pleasure to work for them, they were so happy and full of fun, and there were always friends dropping in for an evening of dancing on the outdoor terrace, or good conversations around the open fire.

But little by little things began to change, and the laughter wasn't as gay or so frequent as before. Sometimes when I came into a room they would stop talking abruptly and I could feel the air tingling with anger between them.

Sweet as she was, Leslie was a stubborn little thing, and once her mind was made up you couldn't budge her. I knew what the trouble was, of course. The house wasn't big enough to keep any secrets. At the end of their first year Jim thought Leslie ought to give up her job and start a family. But she claimed that twenty-two was too young, and that she intended to work another five years at least. She liked her work and the success exhilarated her. Well, it didn't exhilarate Jim. He was stubborn, too, and he believed in having families young and growing up with them.

You know how it is when you start quarreling over some big issue—pretty soon you begin wrangling over little things that wouldn't have mattered before. It wasn't long before they were quarreling over everything, even the friends Jim brought home to dinner, and whether Leslie was wearing too much lipstick.

They both loved flowers and had lots of them growing around the house, but now they even started fussing about them. Jim loved bright colors and wanted to put in rows of tulips along the front walk.

"Oh, Jim, no!" Leslie told him, her little nose wrinkling disapprovingly. "Such obvious, vulgar colors! What we need is something pastel—something small and subtle—to bring out the lovely curve of the walk. Forget-me-nots, perhaps, and lilies-of-the-valley."

They were off again, and as usual Leslie had her way, and the "small and subtle" flowers went in.

The real break finally came at Thanksgiving. Both their families invited them, Leslie's own down on the farm and Jim's in town. Jim contended that they had spent all their holidays up to now on the farm, and that his folks were anxious to have them for a change.



"No, Jennie," she told me firmly, "he walked out of here of his own accord, and he'll have to come back the same way."

Leslie, of course, held out for the farm, saying it didn't seem like Thanksgiving in the city. It ended with each going alone to his own family; and after that Jim was so angry that he left town and got a job with a big firm in another town. Leslie stayed on in the house and kept her job. She tried to pretend that she was satisfied with the arrangement, but I know she was eating her heart out for him. Often when I made her bed in the morning, her pillow would be damp with tears. She even lost interest in her work and didn't seem to care whether anyone bought houses or not. By next fall she was out of a job.

I tried to talk her into writing Jim, but her stubborn pride was too strong.

"No, Jennie," she told me firmly, "he walked out of here of his own accord, and he'll have to come back the same way."

"But you do think he was right about your job, don't you?" I persisted anxiously.

"Yes," her blue eyes filled with tears, "I should have quit when he asked me to, and if he comes back I'll tell him so—but I'll never beg him to come!"

And so it went. I was so desperate I even wrote to Jim myself and tried to tell him how things were,

but he was as stubborn as she was, and replied: "No, Jennie, if she wants me back she'll have to tell me so herself."

Then one evening the following spring Leslie came in all worked up and said she had heard in town that Jim would be there the following day to attend to some business with the bank.

"I'm driving out to the farm this evening, Jennie," she told me distractedly. "I don't want to be in town when he comes."

"But why—?" my jaw fairly hung open—"If you want to be reconciled—"

"No—no!" She suddenly burst into tears. "He's coming on business, not to see me. And I couldn't bear it if I met him anywhere and he just walked past—"

Nothing I could say would change her, so after a bite of supper, off she went in her car. After she left I did some mighty fast thinking, and then I got busy.

The next morning I just happened to be at the station when Jim's train came in. He looked surprised when he saw me, then his jaw set stubbornly.

"It's no use, Jennie, he began, "if she doesn't care enough to meet me herself—"

"She isn't in town, Mr. Jim," I interrupted hurriedly. "I just wanted to tell you—if you'd only go out and take a look at the house—you'd see how much she really loves you and wants to admit you're right—only her pride won't let her tell you direct—"

He gave me a strange look and went out of the station. I hurried home, and sure enough later in the morning there he came, in his father's car. He pulled up in front of the house and sat there a long time, staring. Then he came striding into the kitchen and seized me by the shoulders, his eyes shining with happiness and maybe tears.

"Where is she, Jennie?" he demanded. "I've got to find her!"

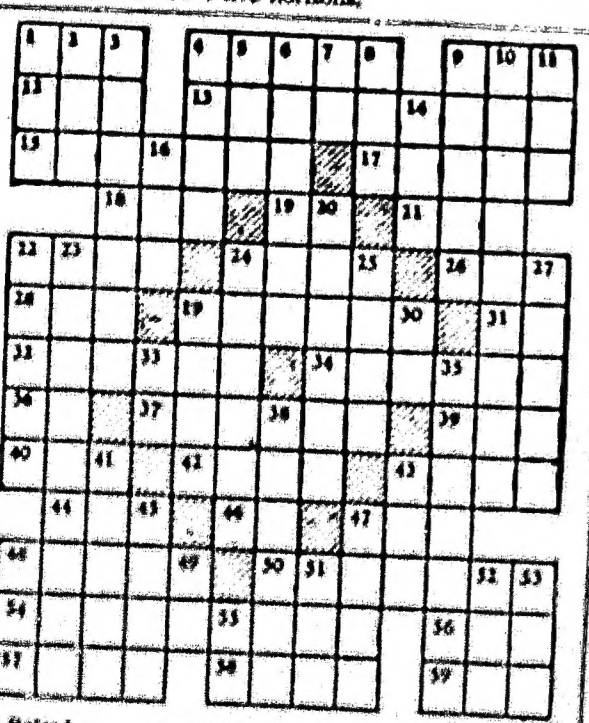
"Out to the farm," I sniffed. "You'd better hurry if you want to make it for lunch."

That afternoon I got a long-distance call from Leslie. I could hardly understand her, she was so excited, but I did make out that they wouldn't be home for a couple of weeks—going on a second honeymoon, she said. I'd known all along that it would only take one look to send them into each other's arms. "Well, that's that!" I sighed happily, and went to look for some hot water bottles. My back was aching something fearful after my spending more than half the night pulling up those darned forget-me-nots and sticking in the tulips I got from Sam's greenhouse. It was a good job, though—for a few hours they really looked as though they had been planted there the fall before.

### Crossword Puzzle

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- 10 Biting words
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Last year, 33 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways were pedestrians. Watch while you walk!

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested; by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clara M. Brown, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Thomas I. Brown as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Thomas I. Brown, son of the deceased.

Althea M. Morrill, (formerly Althea M. Whitman) late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of G. Dana Morrill as Administrator C. T. A. without bond, presented by G. Dana Morrill, widower.

Mary H. Walker, of Lovell, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fannie M. Carter as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Fannie M. Carter, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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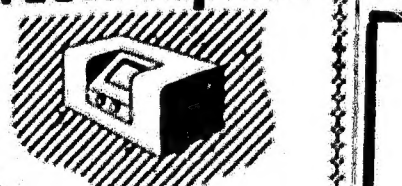
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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Congressional enthusiasm for a big air force is understandable for two very different reasons. First, it is highly desirable for political purposes in an election year—the air force is on a strictly volunteer basis, and apparently does not need the draft to fill out its ranks. Second, and far more important, is the feeling that a powerful U. S. aerial striking force would be one of the best deterrents to a possible aggressor and that, if worst came to worst, it would enable us to get in a decisive blow at the outset.

This view is not shared in all military quarters. Secretary Forrestal has protested against laying what he believes to be too much stress on one arm, The Army and Navy top brass are naturally interested in getting as much as they can for their services. General Bradley and others have presented the case for big-scale ground forces. However, Congress, which shudders at the thought of universal military training now, is obviously going all out for military aviation.

This has led to renewed interest in an old argument. Prior to the last war, there was a more or less widely held theory that air power might make land armies virtually obsolete, by destroying an enemy's industrial and war potential and thus effecting an early decision from the skies. The theory was most persuasively presented by an Italian general who wrote a book

about it which was read with care and respect in all the war ministries of the world. It had a strong influence on the thinking of Mussolini and Hitler. As bloody events proved, the Italian general and his devotees were fatally wrong. The bombers of all the belligerents did terrific damage, but it was never decisive. Allied officers were amazed at the war's end when they found the extent to which German factories had kept producing in the face of virtually unopposed saturation bombing. And England was able to keep on fighting in the early days when the Luftwaffe blacked out her skies and she had only a pitiful handful of RAF planes to send against them.

However, the fact that a theory proved wrong once does not mean that it will always be wrong. We—and the other powers—will have infinitely superior planes, judged by range and speed. And those planes will have infinitely superior weapons to carry to enemy centers if there is another war. The A. bomb, of course, is the terrible giant in this field. It may be withheld in the realm of possibility that a country with sufficient weapons of that character, and with the right kind of air fleets to transport them at the very outbreak of hostilities, could strike a blow within a day or two from which the enemy could not recover, and could finally decide the issue within 30 to 60 days.

In these times, air-power is not limited to humanly-piloted aircraft. Part of our preparedness program—like that of the defense programs of all major nations—will be in the development of guided missiles and related weapons. Congress will undoubtedly vote large sums for this purpose. It is estimated that five to 15 years will pass before really accurate missiles can be produced and before long ranges will be possible. But they, like bacteriological and other types of chemical and scientific warfare, cannot be disregarded in the calculations we are making.

There has been much guessing as to how many A bombs we now have after several years of intense production. Only a few men in the country know that, and they aren't talking. But so-called "informed estimates" say that we certainly have not more than a few hundred, and that we may have only a few dozen. That in itself could be a reassuring sign. If every A bomb represents such a tremendous expenditure of money, manpower and materials as that indicates, it is probable that other nations are a long way from having them. In this connection comes Mr. Forrestal's statement that Russia understands the process, but hasn't got the production facilities.

So little by little, our armament program is shaping up. There will be a vast enlargement of our air strength, coupled with a vast step-up in research. There will be a

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That the burden of taxation to maintain adequate military defense today may not become crippling, the criteria of efficiency and economy must govern the operations of all branches of the military services. The various units of the armed forces should maintain and make available monthly, suitable and accurate statistics showing the results of operations.

In regard to the newly formed Military Air Transport Service, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal said: "MATS will at all times keep records and statistics necessary to reflect the efficiency and economy of operations conducted by it. This will include figures and information required to cover the utilization of funds, manpower and equipment assigned to MATS. These figures will be made available at regular intervals to the Military Air Transport Board and the Secretary of Defense."

The Secretary should also require that reports made to the Transport Board be submitted to using services which have a right to know whether their airlift requirements are being met and how much it is costing them in money, equipment and manpower. The information should also be made available to the taxpayer who, after all, is the "proprietor" and not the employee or onlooker in the whole affair.

In actual operation, the Naval Air Transport Service has conclusively proved that complete cost

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## VETERANS QUESTION BOX

**Ed. Note:** This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

**Q.** I am a veteran of World War II with 120 days bad time but discharged with an honorable discharge. When I went to file for my terminal leave pay I was told by my American Legion that I wasn't entitled to it. Were they right?—F. A. D., Nashville, Tenn.

**A.** We believe despite the fact that you spent some time in the guard-house, if you have an honorable discharge you are entitled to whatever leave you had coming and your "bad time" will not affect it. Suggest you go ahead and apply for whatever leave time you have.

**Q.** I would like to know how I could find my personal effects or get reimbursed for same. I was discharged from the navy February 7, 1945, and on my notice of separation it states I was discharged without gear. I was in various hospitals in the states. My effects never caught up with me and to my knowledge there were three tracers and one navy speed letter sent concerning them but I never heard from them. I have written several places including the various hospitals and none will answer my correspondence. Included in my gear was all my clothing and many souvenirs from various islands. Can you help me?—W. B. F. Thatcher, Ariz.

**A.** Can only suggest that you write to the Personal Effects Distribution Center, U. S. Navy at Clearfield, Utah, and ask about them. This is a sort of lost-and-found department of the navy.

**Q.** Is there any way to find out how many GIs have finished their educational training under the GI bill since the war?—Mrs. T. H. W., Denver, Colo.

**A.** Veterans administration says that as of March 1, 1948, approximately 400,000 veterans of World War II have completed a training course under either the educational or training programs offered under laws administered by the VA. A breakdown shows 224,000 completed programs under the college level; 82,000 completed college or university courses; about 75,000 completed training courses and about 27,000 finished vocational rehabilitation programs.

**Q.** Can children of veterans obtain education to be paid for by the government under any of the laws which give GI education and training?—Mrs. S. W. T., Roanoke, Va.

**A.** No, there is no provision for education of children of veterans under any of the GI bills.

**Q.** I am a veteran of World War II. After serving two years of A. U. S. time I was discharged and reenlisted in the regular army. My A. U. S. discharge was lost when I reenlisted. Can you tell me how I can get another copy?—J. F., Battleboro, N. C.

**A.** Write to Office of Demobilized Personnel Records, Adjutant General, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri. To save time you can get a form to fill out at any recruiting office. They will send you a certificate in lieu of discharge papers.

and production records showing utilization of equipment and manpower can be kept in military organizations as well as in private business. Now that the Navy and Army Transport Commands have been merged into the Military Air Transport Service, the efficiencies

and economies of such smaller units must not be lost sight of in the larger.

If there is to be incentive for military efficiency, such accomplishments must be recognized as a mark for others to meet or exceed.

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## From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - May 5, 1938.

Three Watford farm homes  
were burned flat when a high wind  
carried embers about half a mile  
from the home of Merton Hobson  
to that of Carl Sanford and near-  
ly as far from there to unoccupied  
buildings owned by Mrs. Nellie  
Hobson. It was estimated that near-  
ly 300 acres were burned over.

The White Mountain National  
Forest was closed because of  
drought conditions.

28 YEARS AGO - May 3, 1924.

The concrete slab on the up-river  
side of the new Androscoggin  
bridge was completed and in use  
while the cement was being pour-  
ed on the lower side.

Ray Crockett enlarged the mov-  
ing picture booth at Odeon Hall.

Deaths - Albert F. Copeland, Fan-  
nie M. Mason.

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Reuman, Personnel Director.

## THE BROWNS

The meeting was called to order  
by our chairman, Barbara Rey-  
nolds. The Secretary's report was  
read and approved. The Treasur-  
er's report was \$24.00. We played  
"Hail the Green Sails" again. We  
were treated to popples by Mrs.  
Gillman and we made our good  
night circle.

## BORN

In Rumford, May 3, to Mr and  
Mrs Dana G Brooks Jr. of Bethel,  
a son, Jack Lane.

In Rumford, April 30, to Mr and  
Mrs Oscar Johnson of Locke Mills,  
a son, Jeffrey Lee.

In Juneau, Alaska, April 9, to  
Mr and Mrs Stanley Hamlin, for-  
merly of Bethel, a daughter, Ar-  
lene Hunt.

In Rumford, April 28, to Mr and  
Mrs Frederick McMullin of Bethel,  
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In Rumford, April 29, to Mr and  
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**OXFORD COUNTY 4-H**  
FASHION SHOW

The annual 4-H Style Dress Re-  
vue, one of the biggest county 4-H  
events, will be held in Association  
Hall, South Paris, Friday evening,  
May 7. The program will begin at  
8:00 P. M., announces Club agent,  
Keith M. Bates. Sixty-eight girls  
will be on hand to model dresses  
they have made for this occasion.  
There will be three classes of eli-  
gibility, this year, namely: (1) sen-  
iors who meet state requirements  
and who are eligible to compete  
for State Honors; (2) seniors who  
do not meet state requirements,  
but who are eligible to win county  
honors; and (3) juniors enrolled in  
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for County Honors in the junior  
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1948; have completed two years of  
4-H Club work, and be enrolled in  
the sewing program, this year.

All members enrolled in the dress  
revue may choose between one of  
the following two classes: (1)  
school outfit—of cotton, linen, ray-  
on or a blended fabric. This may  
be a one or two piece dress; (2)  
Best Wear—a street-length dress  
of cotton, linen, rayon, or other  
suitable fabric for school parties or  
other social events. Senior girls  
must also make a slip to go with  
their dresses.

All girls enrolled will be judged  
on construction of their ensembles,  
as well as their art of modeling,  
and the manner in which they are  
groomed. Judges for the event are:  
Mrs. Edith Ellingwood, Mrs. Ethel  
Ripley, and Mrs. Carolyn Jacobson,  
all of South Paris.

All girls will be rewarded for  
their participation in the Style  
Dress Revue. The senior county  
winner will receive a trip to Orono  
to compete for State Honors ag-  
ainst other county winners. The  
winning contestant in the State  
Dress Revue will receive a trip to  
Chicago next fall. The junior  
county winner will receive an at-  
tractive county award.

Robert Smith, South Paris, will  
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campaign, they are coming to his  
support financially, as well as mor-  
ally. Each member is contribu-  
ting as much as he feels he can

afford. Several sizable contribu-  
tions have been received, but the  
great majority are from \$1.00 to  
\$10.00.

Avery E. Fides is President of  
the club, Winfred S. Dodge Vice-  
President, and Wilbur T. Emerson  
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citizens, both men and women, and  
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S C S and friend  
Saunders; and a  
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neighbors, sums  
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tin with wide rose-  
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soms and she carried  
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As her sister's m-  
Miss Joyce M. Pick-  
Alice-blue silk net  
matching headress, s-  
bouquet of pink rose-  
sister of the groom,  
beth Ford, wearing a  
kle length dress was  
She wore a red rose

George Weeks, Jr.,  
was best man. Nor-  
Bethel and Alvin Pick-  
mouth, N. H., were us-  
the ceremony, Mrs. He-  
lin of Center Harbor  
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and Massachusetts as w-  
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